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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING  
INCREASED CONDUCTIVE  
MATERIAL RELIABILITY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/05/2006, please amend the above-identified application as follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.